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FOR:	TUBE FOR FEEDING FASTENING ELEMENTS FOR A FASTENING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Certified copy of French Priority Document
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and References (4)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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